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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE

Applicant(s): Borrelli et al.
Serial No.: 09/675,721
Filing Date: January 10, 2001
Title: DEEP UV LASER INDUCED
DENSIFICATION IN SILICA
GLASS

Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: J. M. Hoffman

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION & FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Communication dated November 6, 2002 for 1 month(s) from December 6, 2002 to January 6, 2003.

Corning Incorporated hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within first month | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within second month | \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within third month | \$920.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within fourth month | \$1,440.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within fifth month | \$1,960.00 |

together with such additional fee as may be required for this communication, to the account of Corning Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 03-3325. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: Dec 19, 2002

Date of Deposit: December 19, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231

Signature [Signature]

Respectfully submitted,

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